HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

_____   May 13, 2021_____
Chair of Committee   Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB21-1304   be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1   Amend printed bill, page 3, line 23, strike "(3)." and substitute "(4).".

2   Page 7, line 13, strike "TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION" and substitute
3   "PRIORITIZE".

4   Page 7, after line 22 insert:
5   "(3)   THE TRANSITION WORKING GROUP SHALL CONVENE A
6   SUBGROUP TO WORK WITH THE TRANSITION WORKING GROUP IN
7   DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF
8   PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES WITHIN THE NEW PRESCHOOL
9   PROGRAM, INCLUDING, AT A MINIMUM, DEVELOPING THE
10   RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRED IN SECTION 26-6.2-305 (3)(b). THE
11   MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUBGROUP MUST INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED
12   TO, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF WITH EXPERTISE IN SPECIAL
13   EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES STAFF WITH EXPERTISE IN
14   SERVING CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS, SPECIAL EDUCATION
15   DIRECTORS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, REPRESENTATIVES OF
16   ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS,
17   GEOGRAPHICALLY DIVERSE REPRESENTATION FROM SCHOOL- AND
18   COMMUNITY-BASED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM PROVIDERS, HEAD START
19   AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES, REPRESENTATIVES OF NONPROFIT AND
20   ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
21   WITH SPECIAL NEEDS OR DISABILITIES, AND PARENTS, INCLUDING PARENTS
22   OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.".

1   Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

2   Page 16, line 3, strike "(7)" and substitute "(8)".

3   Page 18, line 18, strike "AND PROTECTIONS FOR" and substitute "FOR
4   IDENTIFYING AND SERVING PRESCHOOL".

5   Page 18, line 23, after "FOR" insert "IDENTIFYING AND SERVING".

6   Page 19, line 4, after "HOW" insert "COMMUNITY-BASED".

7   Strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)" on: **Page 8,** lines 3, 9, 10, and 14.

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